

REMARKS

The Office has required that the claimed invention be restricted to either:

Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to a method for regulating food intake by administering a compound to a subject wherein the compound affects the activity of AMPK (AMP-activated protein kinase); or

Group II: Claims 9-14, drawn to a method of altering food intake in a subject by administering a compound to the subject which changes the subject's neuronal energy balance.

Moreover, the Office has requested that Applicants elect a single species for administration of either a compound of C75 or a compound that is not C75.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 as the elected invention. With respect to the elected species, Applicants choose C75 as the compound to be administered, which is encompassed by claims 1, 2, and 4-8.

Applicants believe that this reply constitutes a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned counsel to further the prosecution of this application in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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